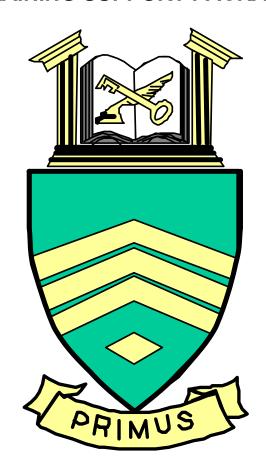
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NCO EVALUATION REPORT

TRAINING SUPPORT PACKAGE





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PREFACE

Purpose

This Training Support Package provides the instructor with a standardized lesson plan for presenting instruction for:

Task Number	<u>Task</u> <u>Title</u>
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400-012-6736 Analyze the NCO Evaluation Reporting System

This TSP Contains

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SECTION I. ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

All Courses Including This	Course Number	<u>Version</u>	Course Title		
Lesson	521 SQIM	1	First Sergeant Cours	se	
Task(s)	Task Number	Task Title			
Taught (*) or Supported	400-012-6736	Analyze the N	ICO Evaluation Report	ing System	
Reinforced Task(s)	Task Number	Task Title			
Academic Hours	The academic hours	required to teach the	nis lesson are as follow	rs:	
		Hours/Methods			
			onference / Discussion		
	Test	45 mins /Pi 0 hrs	ractical Exercise (Perform	ance)	
	Test Review	0 hrs			
	Total Hours:	3 hrs			
Test Lesson		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Lesson No.</u>		
Number	Testing				
	(to include test re	view)	<u>N/A</u>		
Prerequisite	Lesson Number	Lesson Title			
Lesson(s)	None				
Clearance	Security Level: Uncla	assified			
Access	-		or access requirements	s for the lesson.	
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References					
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AR 623-205	NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER EVALUATION REPORTING SYSTEM	15 May 2002	

Student Study Assignments

Before class--

• Study AR 623-205, Chapters 1 thru 6.

During class--

• Participate in class discussion and practical exercise.

After class--

- Review classroom notes and materials.
- Turn in recoverable materials.

Instructor Requirements

1:16, FSC graduate, served as 1SG, ITC, SGITC, and VTT-ITC (VTT only) qualified.

Additional Support Personnel Requirements

<u>Name</u>	<u>Stu</u> Ratio	<u>Qty</u>	Man Hours
One site coordinator at each VTT site to operate the TNET equipment and coordinate classroom instruction. Must be FSC grad, served as 1SG, ITC, and SGITC qualified. (Enlisted)	1:16	4	3 hrs

Equipment Required for Instruction

ID Name	Stu Ratio	Instr Ratio	<u>Spt</u>	<u>Qty</u>	Exp
441-06 LCD Projection System	1:16	1:1	No	1	No
6730-00-577-4813 SCREEN PROJECTION: BM-10	1:16	1:1	No	1	No
702101T134520 DELL CPU, MONITOR, MOUSE, KEYBOARD	16:16	1:1	No	1	No
7110-00-T81-1805 DRY ERASE BOARD	1:16	1:1	No	1	No
7510-01-424-4867 EASEL, (STAND ALONE) WITH PAPER	1:16	1:1	No	1	No
FSC-1 TNET COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT SUITE (VTT LESSON ONLY)	1:16	1:1	No	1	No
FSC-2 TNET ROOM EQUIPMENT SUITE (VTT LESSON ONLY)	1:16	1:1	No	1	No
FSC-3 TNET AUDIO/VIDEO LINKAGE EQUIPMENT (VTT LESSON ONLY)	1:16	1:1	No	1	No
SNV1240262544393 36 - INCH COLOR MONITOR W/REMOTE CONTROL AND LUXOR STAND	1:16	1:1	No	1	No
* Before Id indicates a TADSS					

Materials Required

Instructor Materials:

- VGTs: 17.
- TSP.
- AR 623-205.

Student Materials:

- Pen or pencil and writing paper.
- All reference material issued for this lesson.
- AR 623-205.

Classroom, Training Area, and Range Requirements

CLASSROOM XXI WITH T-NET CAPABILITY (VTT) CLASSROOM, GENERAL PURPOSE, 600 SF, 16 PN

Ammunition Requirements

IdNameExpStuInstrSptRatioRatioQty

None

Instructional Guidance

NOTE: Before presenting this lesson, instructors must thoroughly prepare by studying this lesson and identified reference material.

Before class--

- Conduct this lesson using the small group instruction process and use the questions provided to generate discussion among the students at the different sites.
- Read all TSP material.
- Issue AR 623-205.

During class--

- Cover all learning objectives.
- The facilitator may need to create additional questions to ensure student participation continues throughout the lesson material.
- The DL (VTT) instructor will select an appropriate site prior to asking a student a question.

After class--

- Collect recoverable material.
- Report any lesson discrepancies to the Chief Instructor.

Proponent Lesson Plan Approvals

Name	<u>Rank</u>	Position	<u>Date</u>
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Gratton, Steven M.	SGM	Chief, Functional Courses	
Bucher, George V.	GS11	Chief, CMD	
Lemon, Marion	SGM	Chief, CDDD	

SECTION II. INTRODUCTION

Method of Instruction: Conference / Discussion

Technique of Delivery: Small Group Instruction (SGI)

Instructor to Student Ratio is: 1:16

Time of Instruction: 5 mins

Media: VGT-1

Motivator

NOTE: Main camera on the instructor. Check each Distance Learning site to ensure they have prepared for training.

As a first sergeant, one of the most important forms that you will come in contact with is DA Form 2166-8, NCO Evaluation Report. The accurate and timely submission of all evaluation reports is important. Failure to properly administer these reports can impact on a noncommissioned officer's assignment, promotion, and selection for military schooling.

SHOW VGT-1, TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE

TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Analyze the NCO Evaluation Reporting System

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REMOVE VGT-1

Terminal Learning Objective

NOTE: Inform the students of the following Terminal Learning Objective requirements. At the completion of this lesson, you [the student] will:

Action:	Analyze the NCO Evaluation Reporting System (NCOERS).
Conditions:	As a first sergeant, in a classroom environment, given AR 623-205 and student handouts.
Standards:	Analyzed the NCO Evaluation Reporting System (NCOERS) IAW AR 623-205.

Safety Requirements

None

Risk Assessment Level

Low

Environmental Considerations

NOTE: It is the responsibility of all soldiers and DA civilians to protect the environment from damage.

Evaluation

At the end of this lesson you will receive a scenario based performance examination. To receive a GO (70 percent), you must identify and correct at least 7 of the 10 errors built into items 1 thru 21 of DA Form 2166-7 (NCO-ER).

Instructional Lead-In

None

SECTION III. PRESENTATION

NOTE: Inform the students of the Enabling Learning Objective requirements.

A. ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVE

ACTION:	Describe the NCO Evaluation Reporting System (NCOERS).
CONDITIONS:	As a first sergeant, in a classroom environment, given AR 623-205.
STANDARDS:	Described the NCO Evaluation Reporting System IAW AR 623-205.

1. Learning Step / Activity 1. Describe the NCO Evaluation Reporting System (NCO-ERS).

Method of Instruction: Conference / Discussion Technique of delivery: Small Group Instruction (SGI)

Instructor to Student Ratio: 1:16
Time of Instruction: 15 mins

Media: VGT-2 thru VGT-8

NOTE: Assign each group/site one of the following topics:

- 1. Objective/ purpose of the NCOES.
- 2. Commanders' responsibilities.
- 3. NCO support channel responsibilities.

NOTE: Allow 10 minutes to complete assignment with a 5-minute brief back. Ensure that the students discuss key elements in the lesson guide by paraphrasing the regulatory guidelines.

The very first area that we need to discuss is the noncommissioned officer

reporting system (NCOERS).

NOTE: Have each group leader discuss their assignment. Use the following questions to lead the discussion.

QUESTION: (Group 1); what objectives did the Army have in mind when designing the NCOERS?

ANSWER: See VGT-2 and VGT-3.

NOTE: Allow the students time to answer the question before you show them the next two slides.

NOTE: Ensure that students discuss the following points:

- Emphasizes that values and responsibilities are criteria that provides and reinforces a professional focus for rating.
- Provides the rating chain a view of performance/potential for use in assignments/promotions.

SHOW VGT-2, NCOERS DESIGN OBJECTIVES

NCOERS DESIGN OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen the ability of the NCO Corps to meet the professional challenges of the future.
- Ensure the selection of the best qualified NCOs to serve in positions of increased responsibility.

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Ref: AR 623-205, p 3, para 1-9a(1) and (2)

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SHOW VGT-3, NCOERS DESIGN OBJECTIVES (cont)

NCOERS DESIGN OBJECTIVES (cont)

 Contribute to Army wide improved performance and professional development by increased emphasis on performance counseling.

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Ref: AR 623-205, p 3, para 1-9a(3)

NOTE: Ensure students discuss increased emphasis on counseling.

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An integral part of the NCOERS is the NCO-ER. Let's talk a little about the purpose of the NCO-ER.

QUESTION: What are the two related NCO-ER forms and their purposes?

ANSWER: See VGT-4.

SHOW VGT-4, PURPOSE OF DA FORMS 2166-8-1 AND 2166-8

PURPOSE OF DA FORMS 2166-8-1 AND 2166-8

- (DA 2166-8-1) To prepare, conduct, and record performance counseling sessions with rated NCO.
- (DA 2166-8) To provide DA with performance and potential assessments of each rated NCO.
- (DA 2166-8) To ensure sound making of personnel management decisions.

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Ref: AR 623-205, pp 10 and 11, para 3-3 and 3-6b

NOTE: Ensure students discuss the part NCO-ERs play in school, promotion and assignment selection (i.e. USASMA, Drill Sergeant, Recruiter, etc.)

REMOVE VGT-4

Now let's discuss responsibilities for the NCO-ER.

QUESTION: (Group 2), what are the responsibilities of commanders?

ANSWER: See VGT-5, VGT-6, and VGT-7.

NOTE: Allow the students time to answer the question before showing the VGTs.

SHOW VGT-5, COMMANDER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

COMMANDERS' RESPONSIBILITIES (to establish controls)

- AR 623-205 is available to rated NCO and rating officials.
- Rating chains correspond to the chain of command.
- For all except ARNGUS, official rating chains published and distributed to rated NCO.

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Ref: AR 623-205, pp 1 and 2, para 1-4b (1) (a)-(c)

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SHOW VGT-6, COMMANDERS' RESPONSIBILITIES (cont)

COMMANDERS' RESPONSIBILITIES (cont)

- For ARNGUS, official rating schemes are published and posted.
- Rating official is fully qualified to meet his or her responsibilities.
- · Rating officials give timely counseling.
- Reports are prepared by the rating officials designated in published rating scheme.

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Ref: AR 623-205, pp 1 and 2, para 1-4b (1) (d)-(g)

SHOW VGT-7, COMMANDER'S RESPONSIBILITIES (cont)

COMMANDERS' RESPONSIBILITIES (cont)

- Rated NCO provided a copy of completed evaluation report.
- · NCOs receive assistance in appeals.
- Reports carefully prepared and submitted on time.
- Performs duties when a report appears illegal, unjust or in violation of this regulation.

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Ref: AR 623-205, pp 1 and 2, para 1-4b (1) (h)-(k)

Of particular note is that the commander has the responsibility to establish

controls. These controls normally belong to the 1SG.

REMOVE VGT-7

QUESTION: What are the minimum requirements charged to the NCO support channel?

ANSWER: See VGT-8.

SHOW VGT-8, DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NCO SUPPORT CHANNEL

DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITES OF THE NCO SUPPORT CHANNEL

- Quality control
- Accuracy
- · Submitted on time

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Ref: AR 623-205, p 1, para 1-4b(3)

REMOVE VGT-8

CHECK ON LEARNING:

QUESTION: What are the three NCOERS design objectives?

ANSWER: The design objectives are to:

- a. Strengthen the ability of the NCO corps to meet the professional challenges of the future.
- b. Ensure the selection of the best-qualified NCOs to serve in positions of increased responsibility.
- c. Contribute to Army-wide improved performance and professional development by increased emphasis on performance counseling.

Ref: AR 623-205, p 3, para 1-9a(1), (2), and (3)

QUESTION: What do the commanders charge the NCO support channel to do pertaining to the NCO-ER?

ANSWER: Commanders charge the NCO support channel to:

- a. Ensure quality control of the NCO-ER.
- b. Accuracy of the NCO-ER.
- c. Ensure the timely submission of NCO-ERs.

Ref: AR 623-205, p 1, para 1-4b(3)

B. ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVE

ACTION:	Describe the policies and procedures for submission of NCO-ERs.
CONDITIONS:	As a first sergeant, in a classroom environment, given AR 623-205.
STANDARDS:	Described the policies and procedures for submission of NCO-ERs IAW AR 623-205.

1. Learning Step / Activity 1. Describe the policies and procedures for submission of NCO-ERs.

Method of Instruction: Conference / Discussion Technique of Delivery: Small Group Instruction (SGI)

Instructor to Student Ratio: 1:16
Time of Instruction: 30 mins
Media: VGT-9

QUESTION: What determines the type of NCO Evaluation Report?

ANSWER: The event requiring a report determines the type of report.

Ref: AR 623-205, p 20, para 3-27

NOTE: Emphasize that when you are computing the rating period, February counts as having 30 days.

Let's look at the reports by code and type.

SHOW VGT-9, REPORTS BY CODE AND TYPE

REPORTS BY CODE AND TYPE

- 1. First (Does not apply to Active Army)
- 2. Annual
- 3. Change of rater
- 4. Complete the Record
- 5. Relief for Cause
- 6. Release from AT/ADT/ADSW/AGR/EAD/TTAD
- 7. 60-day Rater Option
- 8. Senior Rater Option

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Ref: AR 623-205, p 23, Table 3-1

NOTE: At the discretion of the instructor, have students select, read and discuss as many of the following paragraphs from AR 623-205, as time permits before the break:

Code 1, First Report:

ARNGUS, page 49, paragraph 4-5 USAR, page 51, paragraph 5-5

Code 2, Annual Report:

AC, page 20, paragraph 3-29 ARNGUS, page 49, paragraph 4-6 USAR, page 51, paragraph 5-6

Code 3, Change of Rater Report:

AC, page 20, paragraph 3-20 ARNGUS, page 50, paragraph 4-8 USAR, page 52, paragraph 5-8

Code 4, Complete the Record:

AC, ARNGUS, and USAR, page 22, paragraph 3-33

NOTE: Rating period has been changed from 6 months to 90 days. (paragraph 3-31.)

Code 5, Relief for Cause:

AC, page 21, paragraph 3-32 ARNGUS, page 50, paragraph 4-7 USAR, page 52, paragraph 5-7

Code 6, Release from AT/ADT/ADSW/AGR/EAD/TTAD:

ARNGUS, page 50, paragraph 4-9 USAR, page 52, paragraph 5-10

Code 7, 60-day Rater Option:

AC, page 22, paragraph 3-35

Code 8, Senior Rater Option:

AC, page 22, paragraph 3-34

REMOVE VGT-9

Break: Time: 00:50 to 01:00

2. Learning Step / Activity 2. Describe the policies and procedures for submission of NCO-ERs.

Method of Instruction: Conference / Discussion Technique of Delivery: Small Group Instruction (SGI)

Instructor to Student Ratio: 1:16
Time of Instruction: 20 mins

Media: VGT-10 and VGT-11

AR 623-205 also addresses the specific policies and procedures for the

Reserve Component soldier (ARNGUS, USAR). Chapter 3 Section V applies to AC,

ARNGUS-AGR and USAR-AGR members while chapter 4 applies to the ARNGUS

traditional guardsman and chapter 5 applies to the USAR traditional reservist. Keep

in mind all other provisions of AR 623-205 apply to ARNGUS and USAR soldiers unless otherwise indicated.

Lets look at the preparation of the DA FORM 2166-8.

NOTE: Have students turn to p 31 of AR 623-205

QUESTION: What are some of the procedural changes that have taken place concerning the preparation of the NCO-ER?

ANSWER: See VGT-10 and VGT-11.

SHOW VGT-10, PROCEDURES

PROCEDURES

- · Part I, Administrative Data.
 - Part I a, Name will be capitalized, para 3-7d(1).
 *Rated NCOs e-mail address on page 2, (SH-2, para 3A.)
 - Part I h, Four-digit numerical identifier for the year, para 3-7d(7).
- · Part II, Authentication.
- · Part III, Duty Description.
 - Part III d, E-mail address of all three rating officials will be entered on the last line, (SH-2, para 3A and SH-3, para 4).

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NOTE: Show one bullet at a time on VGT-10 and select different students or VTT locations to read the paragraphs from AR 623-205. Have students share personal experiences/lessons learned while preparing an NCO-ER. Ensure students read the paragraphs indicated on the VGT and answer any questions the students might have on Parts I-II.

* Explain that the rated soldiers name will concurrently appear at the top of page 2 as it is typed in Part I a. The e-mail address of the rated soldier must be inserted four spaces from the end of the soldier's last name on page 2.

Ref: AR 623-205, pp 31 and 32

REMOVE VGT-10

SHOW VGT 11, PROCEDURS (cont)

PROCEDURES (cont)

- · Part IV, Army Values/Attributes/Skills/Actions.
 - Part IV a, Addition of Army Values
 - Part IV c, "Received APFT badge" justifies an excellent rating, para 3-11a.
- · Part V, Overall Performance and Potential.

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NOTE: Show one bullet at a time on VGT-11 and select different students or VTT locations to read the paragraphs from AR 623-205. Have students share personal experiences/lessons learned while preparing an NCO-ER. Ensure students read the paragraphs indicated on the VGT and answer any questions the students might have on Parts IV-V.

Ref: AR 623-205, pp 31 and 32

REMOVE VGT 11

CHECK ON LEARNING:

QUESTION: What is the minimum rating period for an AC relief-for-cause NCO-ER?

ANSWER: The minimum rating period is 30 rated days.

Ref: AR 623-205, p 21, para 3-32c(4)

QUESTION: When can you submit a complete-the-record NCO-ER?

ANSWER: At the option of the rater, the rater may submit a Complete-the-Record Report on an NCO who is about to have his records considered by a DA centralized board for promotion, school, or CSM selection.

Ref: AR 623-205, p 22, para 3-33a

C. ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVE

ACTION:	Explain the rating chain qualifications and responsibilities for NCO-ERs.
CONDITIONS:	As a first sergeant, in a classroom environment, given AR 623-205.
STANDARDS:	Explained the rating chain qualifications and responsibilities for NCO-ERs IAW AR 623-205.

 Learning Step / Activity 1. Explain the rating chain qualifications and responsibilities for NCO-ERs.

> Method of Instruction: Conference / Discussion Technique of Delivery: Small Group Instruction (SGI)

Instructor to Student Ratio: 1:16
Time of Instruction: 15 mins

Media: VGT-12 thru VGT-16

We have discussed the goals of the NCOERS, the responsibilities of the commander and what should be delegated to the NCO support channel. We also discussed the rating period and the types of reports in the NCOERS. We will now discuss qualifications and responsibilities of rating officials.

SHOW VGT-12, RATER QUALIFICATIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES

RATER QUALIFICATIONS / RESPONSIBILITIES

- · Immediate supervisor for 90 days
- · Sergeant or above and senior
- Counsel rated NCO
- Prepare separate DA Form 2166-8-1
- · Assessment of performance
- · Prepare fair and correct DA Form 2166-8

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NOTE: Have students discuss each bullet IAW, AR 623-205, paragraphs 2-4 and 2-9.

Ref: AR 623-205, pp 5 and 6, para 2-4 and p 7, para 2-9

REMOVE VGT-12

SHOW VGT-13, SENIOR RATER QUALIFICATIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES

SENIOR RATER QUALIFICATIONS / RESPONSIBILITIES

- In direct line of supervision for and designated for minimum of 60 days
- · Senior to rater by pay grade or DOR
- · Obtain NCO's signature on NCOER

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NOTE: Have students discuss each bullet IAW, AR 623-205, para 2-5, 2-10 and 2-11.

Ref: AR 623-205, p 6, para 2-5 and p 8, para 2-11

REMOVE VGT-13

SHOW VGT-14, REVIEWER QUALIFICATIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES

REVIEWER QUALIFICATIONS / RESPONSIBILITIES

- In direct line of supervision and senior in pay grade or DOR to senior rater
- Ensure rater and senior rater complete the report

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NOTE: Have student discuss each bullet IAW AR 623-205, para 2-6, 2-12 and 2-13.

Ref: AR 623-205, p 6, para 2-6, and p 8, para 2-12 and 2-13

REMOVE VGT-14

We will now discuss the qualifications and responsibilities for the ARNGUS and

USAR.

NOTE: Refer the students to paragraphs 4-11 and 4-12 for ARNGUS qualifications and responsibilities. Refer the students to paragraphs 5-12, 5-13 and 5-14 for USAR qualifications and responsibilities. Briefly review and explain RC qualifications and responsibilities associated with each item listed on the VGT. One item per Distance Learning site. Allow for student discussion.

SHOW VGT-15, RC QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

RC QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Rater (Non-AGR) para 4-11 and 5-12
- · Senior rater
- Reviewer

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NOTE: Have student discuss each bullet IAW AR 623-205, paragraphs 4-11, 4-12, and 5-12 through 5-14.

Ref: AR 623-205, pp 50 through 54, para 4-11, 4-12, 5-12, 5-13 and 5-14

REMOVE VGT-15

A 1SG must review NCO-ERs for correctness and then advise rating officials,

who may not be familiar with AR 623-205, on the proper procedures.

NOTE: Have students read scenario 1 on VGT 16 and ask check on learning questions.

SHOW VGT-16, SCENARIO 1

SCENARIO 1

SGT Smith was due an annual NCO-ER last month. Smith's rater completed the NCO-ER but was relieved prior to signing it. Smith's senior rater and reviewer have been the same during the entire rating period.

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QUESTION: SGT Smith's rater completed the annual NCO-ER before being relieved. Can his rater sign the report?

ANSWER: No.

Ref: AR 623-205, p 20, para 3-29e(1)

QUESTION: Can Smith's senior rater complete the annual report?

ANSWER: Yes.

Ref: AR 623-205, p 9, para 2-5c(2)

QUESTION: When the senior rater serves as both the rater and senior rater he must enter his

information in what two parts of the NCO-ER?

ANSWER: Part IIa and part IIb. Ref: AR 623-205 p 9, para 2-5c(2)

REMOVE VGT-16

D. ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVE

ACTION:	Explain the procedures for appealing a NCO-ER.
CONDITIONS:	As a first sergeant, in a classroom environment, given AR 623-205.
STANDARDS:	Explained the procedures for appealing a NCO-ER IAW AR 623-205.

1. Learning Step / Activity 1. Explain the Procedures for Appealing a NCO-ER

Method of Instruction: Conference / Discussion
Technique of Delivery: Small Group Instruction (SGI)

Instructor to Student Ratio: 1:16
Time of Instruction: 15 mins
Media: VGT-17

NOTE: Refer the students to the reference. Have the students paraphrase the reference to explain the appeals procedure based on each item listed on the VGT. Assign items to DL sites. Allow for student discussion. Emphasize that detailed instructions for constructing an evaluation report appeal is in Appendix F, starting on page 73. Ensure students are aware of Commander's Inquiry procedures, paragraphs 6-3 and 6-4.

Now we will discuss the procedures to appeal an NCO-ER.

QUESTION: What does the Redress Program do for the Army and the NCO?

ANSWER: The Redress Program protects the Army's interest and ensures fairness to the NCO.

Ref: AR 623-205, p 56, para 6-2a

NOTE: Discuss para 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, and 6-10.

SHOW VGT-17, APPEALS

APPEALS

- · Evaluation reports and appeals
- Timeliness
- · Processing and resolution
- Priorities
- · Burden of proof and type of evidence

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Ref: AR 623-205, pp 57 through 60, para 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, and 6-10

REMOVE VGT-17

CHECK ON LEARNING:

QUESTION: Who may initiate an NCO-ER appeal?

ANSWER: The rated NCO or another party who knows the circumstances of a rating may appeal any report that he or she believes is incorrect, inaccurate, or in violation of the intent of AR 623-205.

Ref: AR 623-205, p 57, para 6-6c

QUESTION: What is the timeframe for submission of a substantive NCO-ER appeal?

ANSWER: The timeframe for submission of substantive NCO-ER appeals is within 5 years of the NCO-ER's completion date.

Ref: AR 623-205, p 58, para 6-7b **Break:** TIME: 01:50 TO 02:00

E. ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVE

ACTION:	Discuss the evaluation forms and procedures used to evaluate a NCO.
CONDITIONS:	As a first sergeant, in a classroom environment, given AR 623-205.
STANDARDS:	Discussed the evaluation forms and procedures used to evaluate a NCO IAW AR 623-205.

 Learning Step / Activity 1. Discuss the Evaluation Forms and Procedures Used to Evaluate a NCO.

Method of Instruction: Practical Exercise (Performance)
Technique of Delivery: Small Group Instruction (SGI)

Instructor to Student Ratio: 1:16
Time of Instruction: 45 mins
Media: None

NOTE: Instruct students to turn to SH-6-1, Practical Exercise 1, and allow the students 35 minutes to complete the exercise. Issue SPE-1 to the students and allow 10 minutes to discuss the solutions and answer any questions the students have.

CHECK ON LEARNING:

QUESTION: Can the boxes in Part II be marked with a typed "X"?

ANSWER: Yes.

Ref: AR 623-205, para 6-7b and MILPER Message #98-044

SECTION IV. SUMMARY

Method of Instruction: Conference / Discussion

Technique of Delivery: Small Group Instruction (SGI)

Instructor to Student Ratio is: 1:16

Time of Instruction: 5 mins

Media: None

Check on Learning

The check on learning questions throughout this TSP serve as the check on learning for this TSP.

Review / Summarize Lesson

The first sergeant plays an important role in the evaluation rating system. It is imperative that all NCOs are familiar with their responsibilities for rating other NCOs. The first sergeant must ensure that NCOs receive accurate and timely reports to help guarantee the selection for promotion, assignment, or schooling on the best-qualified NCOs.

SECTION V. STUDENT EVALUATION

Testing Requirements

NOTE: Describe how the student must demonstrate accomplishment of the TLO. Refer student to the Student Evaluation Plan.

We will evaluate your mastery of this material by means of a scenario-based performance examination. To receive a go on this block of instruction, you must identify at least 7 of the 10 errors built into a DA Form 2166-8 (NCO-ER). If you identify a correct entry as incorrect, we will deduct 10 points for each occurrence. If your correction of a built-in error is incorrect, we will deduct 10 points for each occurrence.

Feedback Requirements

NOTE: Feedback is essential to effective learning. Schedule and provide feedback on the evaluation and any information to help answer students' questions about the test. Provide remedial training as needed.

You will participate in an After Action Review (AAR) immediately following the examination for this particular lesson.

Terminal Learning Objective

VGT-1, Terminal Learning Objective

TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Analyze the NCO Evaluation Reporting System

U654/OCT04/VGT-1

Learning Step 1

VGT-2, NCOERS Design Objectives

NCOERS DESIGN OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen the ability of the NCO Corps to meet the professional challenges of the future.
- Ensure the selection of the best qualified NCOs to serve in positions of increased responsibility.

U654/OCT04/VGT-2

NCOERS DESIGN OBJECTIVES (cont)

 Contribute to Army wide improved performance and professional development by increased emphasis on performance counseling.

U654/DCT04/VGT-3

PURPOSE OF DA FORMS 2166-8-1 AND 2166-8

- (DA 2166-8-1) To prepare, conduct, and record performance counseling sessions with rated NCO.
- (DA 2166-8) To provide DA with performance and potential assessments of each rated NCO.
- (DA 2166-8) To ensure sound making of personnel management decisions.

U654/OCT04/VGT-4

COMMANDERS' RESPONSIBILITIES (to establish controls)

- AR 623-205 is available to rated NCO and rating officials.
- Rating chains correspond to the chain of command.
- For all except ARNGUS, official rating chains published and distributed to rated NCO.

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COMMANDERS' RESPONSIBILITIES (cont)

- For ARNGUS, official rating schemes are published and posted.
- Rating official is fully qualified to meet his or her responsibilities.
- Rating officials give timely counseling.
- Reports are prepared by the rating officials designated in published rating scheme.

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COMMANDERS' RESPONSIBILITIES (cont)

- Rated NCO provided a copy of completed evaluation report.
- NCOs receive assistance in appeals.
- Reports carefully prepared and submitted on time.
- Performs duties when a report appears illegal, unjust or in violation of this regulation.

U654/OCT04/VGT-7

DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITES OF THE NCO SUPPORT CHANNEL

- Quality control
- Accuracy
- · Submitted on time

U654/OCT04/VGT-8

Learning Step 1

VGT-9, Reports by Code and Type

REPORTS BY CODE AND TYPE

- 1. First (Does not apply to Active Army)
- 2. Annual
- 3. Change of rater
- 4. Complete the Record
- 5. Relief for Cause
- 6. Release from AT/ADT/ADSW/AGR/EAD/TTAD
- 7. 60-day Rater Option
- 8. Senior Rater Option

PROCEDURES

- Part I, Administrative Data.
 - Part I a, Name will be capitalized, para 3-7d(1).
 - *Rated NCOs e-mail address on page 2, (SH-2, para 3A.)
 - Part I h, Four-digit numerical identifier for the year, para 3-7d(7).
- · Part II, Authentication.
- Part III, Duty Description.
 - Part III d, E-mail address of all three rating officials will be entered on the last line, (SH-2, para 3A and SH-3, para 4).

PROCEDURES (cont)

- Part IV, Army Values/Attributes/Skills/Actions.
 - Part IV a, Addition of Army Values
 - Part IV c, "Received APFT badge" justifies an excellent rating, para 3-11a.
- Part V, Overall Performance and Potential.

Learning Step 1

VGT-12, Rater Qualifications/Responsibilities

RATER QUALIFICATIONS / RESPONSIBILITIES

- Immediate supervisor for 90 days
- Sergeant or above and senior
- Counsel rated NCO
- Prepare separate DA Form 2166-8-1
- Assessment of performance
- Prepare fair and correct DA Form 2166-8

SENIOR RATER QUALIFICATIONS / RESPONSIBILITIES

- In direct line of supervision for and designated for minimum of 60 days
- Senior to rater by pay grade or DOR
- Obtain NCO's signature on NCOER

REVIEWER QUALIFICATIONS / RESPONSIBILITIES

- In direct line of supervision and senior in pay grade or DOR to senior rater
- Ensure rater and senior rater complete the report

RC QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Rater (Non-AGR) para 4-11 and 5-12
- Senior rater
- Reviewer

SCENARIO 1

SGT Smith was due an annual NCO-ER last month. Smith's rater completed the NCO-ER but was relieved prior to signing it. Smith's senior rater and reviewer have been the same during the entire rating period.

APPEALS

- Evaluation reports and appeals
- Timeliness
- Processing and resolution
- Priorities
- · Burden of proof and type of evidence

Appendix B Test(s) and Test Solution(s) (N/A)

PRACTICAL EXERCISE 1

Title	NCO EVALUA	ATION REPORT								
Lesson Number/Title	U654 version 1 / NCO EVALUATION REPORT									
Introduction	This practical exercise will help you understand how to ensure that the NCO-ERs submitted by your company are accurate and timely and helps guarantee selection for assignment, promotion, or schooling for your NCOs.									
Motivator	As the first sergeant in your company, battery, or troop, you are responsible for the quality control of all NCO-ERs. This PE gives you the opportunity to practice skills necessary for quality control.									
Learning Step/Activity		nstructor should inform the students of the following Learning equirements. (ELO E.1)								
	At the completion	on of this lesson, you [the student] will:								
	Action:	Discuss the Evaluation Forms and Procedures Used to Evaluate a NCO.								
Safety Requirements	None									
Risk Assessment Level	Low									
Environmental Considerations	None									
Evaluation		graded practical exercise. Your instructor will provide you with a lution sheet and feedback on your performance.								
Instructional Lead-In	None									
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Special Instructions										

Procedures

Read over the situation assigned to you. Use the knowledge that you gained while participating in the lesson and the reading material in the Student Handouts to assess the situation in the practical exercise.

- a. You may use the reference material to complete the PE. The instructor will hold a discussion to evaluate the results.
- b. Use Practical Exercise Requirement Sheets, SH-6-1 thru SH-6-7 to complete the exercise.
- c. The performance evaluation for this task consists of identifying the errors in an NCO-ER.
- d. Students will participate in a discussion of their solutions.

Title: NCO EVALUATION REPORT

Situation:

You are the first sergeant; Company A, 52D INF DIV (MECH), Fort Daisy, CO 79875-0123. The unit policy requires the first sergeant to review all NCO-ERs prior to submission to PAC. You are reviewing an NCO-ER pertaining to SSG William R. Smith, a soldier (ARNG-AGR) in your unit. After reviewing, you'll forward to your local personnel office for correction/signatures. The following information about SSG Smith is available to you:

- a. Highest civilian education: High School (GED).
- b. PMOS: 11B30.
- c. SSN: 123-45-9876.
- d. Date of assignment: 8 Dec 90.
- e. Highest military award: Army Commendation Medal.
- f. Date of last APFT and score: 15 Dec 92, 268.
- g. Height/Weight: 66 inches, 160 pounds, (SSG Smith meets the screening table weight IAW AR 600-9).
- h. Date of rank: 1 May 89.
- i. Appointed duties: Equal Opportunity Representative.
- Highest military education: BNCOC.
- k. Rater: SFC Rodney B. Ware, 573-22-1974, 11B40, Platoon Sergeant.
- I. Senior rater: 2LT Frederick L. Bahm, Infantry, 359-01-6349, Platoon Leader.
- m. Reviewer: CPT John A. Franco, Infantry, 634-23-7519, Commander.
- n. UMR information: DMOS 11B30, Squad Leader.
- o. Area of Special emphasis: Preparation for the National Training Center.
- p. Counseling dates: 5 Nov 92 and 8 Feb 93.
- q. Ending date of last report: 9210.
- Recommended positions: Operations sergeant, Team sergeant, and Platoon sergeant.
- s. The reviewer concurs with rater and senior rater evaluations.

Procedures, continued

Requirement:

Identify the errors (e. g. wrong dates, bullets do not justify...) pertaining to SSG Smith's NCO-ER using references issued to you. Indicate the correct information for each identified error or the specific reason the information is incorrect. There are a total of 19 errors on this practical exercise.

Feedback Requirements

None

SOLUTION TO PRACTICAL EXERCISE 1

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Appendix D

HANDOUTS FOR LESSON 1: U654 version 1

This appendix contains the items listed in this table--

Title/Synopsis	Pages
SH-1, Advance Sheet	SH-1-1
SH-2, MILPER Message Number 02-114	SH-2-1 to SH-2-3
SH-3, MILPER Message Number 02-122	SH-3-1 and SH-3-2
SH-4, Quarterly NCO-ER Update Sample Bullets	SH-4-1 to SH-4-4
SH-5, Student Notes	SH-5-1 to SH-5-7
SH-6, Practical Exercise 1	SH-6-1 to SH-6-3

Student Handout 1

Advance Sheet for U654

Lesson Hours

This lesson consists of two hours of small group instruction and a one-hour practical exercise.

Overview

One of the most important forms that you, as a first sergeant, will come in contact with is a DA Form 2166-8, NCO Evaluation Report. The accurate and timely submission of all evaluation reports is important. The purpose of the evaluation report is to support the Army's personnel management program and career development of the soldier. The first sergeant must ensure that NCOs receive accurate and timely reports to help guarantee the selection for promotion, assignment, or schooling of the best-qualified NCOs. The first sergeant plays a critical role in monitoring the NCOERS in the unit. The first sergeant must ensure that the rated soldier receives a fair and accurate report and counseling when required. This lesson will give you the necessary knowledge needed to analyze the NCOERS in the unit. This lesson consists of a before class reading assignment and a classroom discussion.

Learning Objective

Terminal Learning Objective (TLO).

Action:	Analyze the NCO Evaluation Reporting System (NCOERS).
Conditions:	As a first sergeant, in a classroom environment, given AR 623-205 and student handouts.
Standards:	Analyzed the NCO Evaluation Reporting System (NCOERS) IAW AR 623-205.

ELO A	Describe the NCO Evaluation Reporting System (NCOERS).
ELO B	Describe the policies and procedures for submission of NCO-ERs.
ELO C	Explain the rating chain qualifications and responsibilities for NCO-ERs.
ELO D	Explain the procedures for appealing an NCO-ER.
ELO E	Discuss the evaluation forms and procedures used to evaluate an NCO.

Assignment

The student assignments for this lesson are:

- Study AR 623-205 Chapters 1 through 6.
- Scan Student Handouts.

Additional Subject Area Resources

None

Bring to Class

- Pen or pencil and writing paper.
- All reference material received for this lesson.

Student Handout 2

This student handout contains MILPER Message 02-114 issued 4 Mar 02.

MILPER MESSAGE NUMBER: 02-114 TAPC-MSR PROCESSING NCO-ERS WITH GAPS IN REPORTING PERIODS (UPDATE)

- 1. THIS MILPER MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE NLT 4 MAR 04.
- 2. REF. AR 623-205.
- 3. THIS MESSAGE ANNOUNCES PROCEDURAL CHANGES IN THE PROCESSING OF NCO-ERs THAT ARE RECEIVED AT THE U.S. ARMY ENLISTED RECORDS AND EVALUATION CENTER (EREC) WITH GAPS IN THE REPORTING PERIOD. A GAP IN REPORTING PERIOD IS WHEN THE FROM DATE OF THE REPORT RECEIVED IS NOT THE MONTH AFTER THE END DATE OF THE LAST REPORT ON FILE. THIS USUALLY MEANS THAT THERE IS A REPORT MISSING FROM THE FILE. IN THE PAST, EREC WOULD NOT PROCESS ANY SUBSEQUENT REPORTS UNTIL ALL REPORT PERIOD GAPS WERE RESOLVED AND THE RECORD REFLECTS CONSECUTIVE RATING PERIODS. EFFECTIVE WITH REPORTS ENDING IN MARCH 2002 AND LATER, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL APPLY AND THEY INCLUDE A NEW REQUIREMENT IN THE PREPARATION OF NCO-ERs AT THE UNIT LEVEL. THIS APPLIES ONLY TO ACTIVE ARMY REPORTS PROCESSED AT EREC.
- A. ALL NCO-ERS WITH THRU/END DATE OF MARCH 2002 AND LATER MUST CONTAIN THE AKO EMAIL ADDRESS OF THE RATED NCO AND THE RATING OFFICIALS. THE EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE RATED NCO WILL BE ENTERED ON THE SAME LINE AS THE RATED NCO'S NAME ON THE TOP BACK SIDE (PAGE 2) OF THE NCO-ER. AFTER THE NAME (IN ALL CAPS), MOVE FOUR SPACES AND TYPE THE RATED NCO'S EMAIL ADDRESS. FOR EXAMPLE: TASMANIAN, DEVIL POODLE devil.p.tasmanian@. SINCE THE LAST PORTION OF ALL AKO EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE THE SAME, THE ONLY PORTION TO BE ENTERED ON THE NCO-ER IS THAT PORTION UP TO THE @ SIGN. THE LAST PORTION OF THE AKO EMAIL ADDRESS (US.ARMY.MIL) WILL NOT BE ENTERED ON THE NCO-ER. THE EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR ALL THREE RATING OFFICIALS WILL BE ENTERED ON THE LAST LINE OF PART IIId (AREAS OF SPECIAL EMPHASIS). THE DATA WILL BE ENTERED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: Rater: andrew.crocodile@. S/R: bobby.meddler@bragg.army.mil; Rev: daryl.seeme@bragg.army.mil. ONLY ONCE SPACE IS NECESSARY BETWEEN ADDRESSES. THE UNIT S1 AND/OR LOCAL/SUPPORTING PSB WILL MONITOR COMPLETED NCO-ERS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS MESSAGE.
- B. WHEN REPORTS ARE RECEIVED AT EREC WITH A GAP IN THE REPORTING PERIOD, THE SUBMITTED NCO-ER WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR PROCESSING/FILING. HOWEVER, AN EMAIL WILL BE PREPARED AND DISPATCHED TO THE RATED NCO AND THE RATING OFFICIALS NOTIFYING THEM OF THE GAP/MISSING REPORT. IT WILL INFORM THE RATED NCO AND RATING OFFICIALS THAT ALTHOUGH THE

REPORT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR PROCESSING, THERE IS A DISCREPANCY IN THE REPORT PERIOD BASED ON THE END DATE OF THE LAST REPORT ON FILE. THE EMAIL WILL ESTABLISH A SUSPENSE OF 30 DAYS FOR THE RATED NCO/RATING OFFICIALS TO RESOLVE THE DISCREPANCY. IF NO RESPONSE IS RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS, A SECOND EMAIL WILL BE PREPARED BUT THIS TIME TO THE INSTALLATION CSM. IT WILL INFORM THE CSM OF THE PREVIOUS EMAIL AND THE COMMAND'S FAILURE TO RESPOND WITHIN THE ESTABLISHED SUSPENSE. THIS EMAIL WILL GRANT AN ADDITIONAL 30 DAYS TO RESOLVE THE REPORT PERIOD GAP. IF IT IS NOT RESOLVED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE 2D EMAIL NOTIFICATION, THE PERIOD OF THE GAP WILL BE DECLARED NON-RATED TIME ON THE RATED NCO'S OMPF AND NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO RESOLVE THE DISCREPANCY WILL BE MADE. HOWEVER, THE LAST REPORT WILL REMAIN ON FILE IN THE OMPF.

4. DIRECT QUESTIONS REGARDING NCO-ER POLICY TO SGM EVERETTE, EVALUATION SYSTEMS OFFICE AT DSN 221-8009, CML (703)-325-8009, OR ANTHONY.EVERETTE@HOFFMAN.ARMY. MIL. DIRECT QUESTIONS REGARDING NCO-ER PROCESSING TO MSG ADAMS, EREC, AT DSN 699-3696, CML (317)510-3696.

Student Handout 3

This student handout contains MILPER Message 02-122 issued 19 Mar 02.

MILPER MESSAGE NUMBER: 02-122 TAPC-MSR PROCESSING NCO-ERS WITH GAPS IN REPORTING PERIODS (CLARIFICATION)

- 1. THIS MILIPER MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE NLT 19 MAR 04.
- 2. REF. AR 623-205.
- 3. THIS MESSAGE CLARIFIES INSTRUCTION IN MILPER MESSAGE: 02-114. FIRST AND FOREMOST THE GUIDANCE PROVIDED WAS FOR NCO-ERS RECEIVED AT EREC WITH GAPS. THE GAPS REFERRES TO THE NCO-ERS THAT WERE NOT CHECKED COMPLETELY AND FORWARD TO EREC BEFORE THE PREVIOUS REPORT WAS RECEIVED. THIS MAY HAVE HAPPENED FOR SEVERAL REASONS SUCH AS, CHANGE OF RATER NOT BEING SUBMITTED UPON PCS, NCO-ER RETURNED FROM EREC FOR CORRECTION BUT WAS NOT CORRECTED AND RETURNED, INCORRECT BEGINNING DATE ON THE NEW REPORT, ETC... NO NCO-ER SHOULD KNOWINGLY BE SENT TO EREC WITH A GAP IN REPORTING PERIODS.
- 4. THE INSTRUCTION FOR THE PLACEMENT OF THE RATER'S, SENIOR RATER'S AND REVIEWER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS IN PART IIID OF THE DA FORM 2166-8 ARE AS FOLLOWS: IF ALL RATING OFFICIALS OF THE NCO ARE ACTIVE DUTY ARMY SOLDIER, THEN ALL E-MAIL ADDRESS WILL BE ENTERED IN THE AKO FORMAT, (AKO ADDRESS UP TO AND INCLUDE THE @ SIGN). IF EITHER OF THE RATING OFFICIALS ARE CIVILIANS OR MEMBERS OF ANOTHER BRANCH OF SERVICE, THEN USE THE INSTALLATION E-MAIL ADDRESS. IF THEY DO NOT HAVE AN INSTALLATION E-MAIL ADDRESS THEN USE WHATEVER E-MAIL ADDRESS THEY HAVE. EXAMPLE OF AN E-MAIL ADDRESS WITH ALL ACTIVE DUTY SOLDIER, (RATER: JOE.BLOW@ S/R: JANE.DOE@ REV: JOHN.D.SMITH@). EXAMPLE OF AN E-MAIL ADDRESS WITH THE SENIOR RATER AS A CIVILIAN OR ANOTHER BRANCH OF SERVICE, (RATER: JOE. BLOW@ S/R: JANE.DOE@BRAGG.ARMY.MIL REV: JOHN.D.SMITH@). THE "REV" IN THE REVIEW'S E-MAIL ADDRESS WILL BE "R" IN UPPER CASE AND "EV" IN LOWER CASE.
- 5. THE MAJOR REASON FOR THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE WAS TO PREVENT A GAP IN NCO-ER REPORTING PERIOD. TO ENSURE OUR NCOS ARE EVAULATED COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY IT IS INCUMBENT UPON ALL OF US, THE RATED NCO, THE RATING OFFICIALS, THE PAC AND THE PSB TO CHECK AND DOUBLE-CHECK THE NCO-ER PERIOD OF REPORT PRIOR TO SUBMISSION. ALL ACTIVE DUTY ARMY NCO-ERS MUST HAVE THE E-MAIL ADDRESS.
- 6. DIRECT QUESTION REGARDING NCO-ER POLICY TO SGM HARRISON, EVALUATION SYSTEM OFFICE AT DSN 221-8009, CML (703) 325-8009, OR harrisof@hoffman.army.mil DIRECT QUESTIONS REGARDING NCO-ER PROCESSING TO MSG ADAMS, EREC, AT DSN 699-3693, CML (317) 510-3696.

Student Handout 4

This student handout contains material taken from a Quarterly NCO-ER Update that can be used while preparing an NCO-ER.

BULLET EXAMPLES OF EXCELLENCE

- O Major factor behind reenlistment program being best in size category for 7th Sig Cmd
- O Mentored two drill sergeants for selection as Battalion Drill Sergeant of the Quarter
- Received Battalion rating of Excellence for OPFOR leader in company field training exercise
- O Received ACOE Customer Service Excellence of the Quarter Award.
- O Commended by battalion commander as having the best enlisted training program within the battalion
- O Selected over 86 SFCs to be the senior instructor of jumpmaster branch
- O Coached Service Rifle Team in the winning of the inter-service championships
- O Selected for outstanding Public Service of the Year Award
- O Achieved three honor platoon awards during rating period
- O Selected as Guidance Counselor of the year
- O Awarded the Eighth U.S. Army Distinguished Leadership Award by CINC/USFK/CFC/EUSA
- O Inspired soldier in her platoon to achieve Soldier of the Year honors
- O Authored and completed the Norddeutschland Community Physical Security Plan
- O Selected as assistant platoon sergeant over 12 other NCOs
- O Took an inherited unsatisfactory section to commendable rating at JRTC
- O Trained Ranger Challenge Team to history making first place finish in Bde Ranger Shootout
- O Received the Eastern Sector Best MEPS award
- O Scored a perfect score of 1000 points on tank table VIII as tank commander
- O Helped his clinic win the commander's trophy for APFT excellence for fourth consecutive cycle
- O Reduced waiting period for computerized tomography exams from 2 months to 1 day.

BULLET EXAMPLES OF SUCCESS

- O Mentorship produced two consecutive MACOM Soldier of the Year winners in USACIDC
- O Earned M60 MG master which placed him in top 5 percent of the division NCOs
- O Commendable performance as acting commander for a total of three months
- O His platoon survival rate for NTC battles was 95 percent--highest in the OPFOR regiment
- O Effectively reduced division authorized stockage list with due outs by 8 percent
- O Earned recruiter gold badge in less than 12 months
- Received ARCOM for best contact maintenance vehicle during corps logistic inspection
- O Outstanding communicator who is a true mentor and counselor for my battery commanders and 1SGs
- O Encouraged development of subordinates by allowing mistakes without retribution
- O Conducts counseling for personnel evaluations/appraisals in a timely manner
- O Provides students the latest course material by devoting after duty hours revising lesson plans
- O Trained his soldiers for APFT, CTT, and SQT tasks--all 16 soldiers met Army standards
- O Pivotal during the unit pre-deployment CTT training-trained over 10 tasks at company level
- O Managed the use of over \$100,000 worth of reprographic equipment without incident

BULLET EXAMPLES JUSTIFYING NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

- O Relieved for driving while intoxicated in an off-duty status
- O Failed to complete the requirements for the disposition of hazardous materials
- O Routinely failed to meet given suspense's and to complete tasks in the prescribed manner
- O Failed to account for components of section equipment end items resulting in marginal readiness of equipment
- O Failed battalion certification nine times
- O Becomes intolerably insubordinate when counseled in regard to corrective criticism
- O Failed to maintain consistent progress in weight control program
- O Does not respond to correction for uniform and personal appearance
- Relieved for wrongful possession of government property and an illegal substance
- O Altered unit record for personal gain
- O Participates in horseplay with lower grade enlisted soldiers
- O Through his negligence, committed two medication errors within one eight-hour shift
- O Used his MOS proficiency to deceive supervisors and subordinates
- O Does not set example; frequently late to PT formations

Student Handout 5

This student handout contains note pages to assist the student when taking notes.

TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Analyze the NCO Evaluation Reporting System

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NCOERS DESIGN OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen the ability of the NCO Corps to meet the professional challenges of the future.
- Ensure the selection of the best qualified NCOs to serve in positions of increased responsibility.

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NCOERS DESIGN OBJECTIVES (cont)

 Contribute to Army wide improved performance and professional development by increased emphasis on performance counseling.

PURPOSE OF DA FORMS 2166-8-1 AND 2166-8

- (DA 2166-8-1) To prepare, conduct, and record performance counseling sessions with rated NCO.
- (DA 2166-8) To provide DA with performance and potential assessments of each rated NCO.
- (DA 2166-8) To ensure sound making of personnel management decisions.

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COMMANDERS' RESPONSIBILITIES (to establish controls)

- AR 623-205 is available to rated NCO and rating officials.
- Rating chains correspond to the chain of command.
- For all except ARNGUS, official rating chains published and distributed to rated NCO.

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COMMANDERS' RESPONSIBILITIES (cont)

- For ARNGUS, official rating schemes are published and posted.
- Rating official is fully qualified to meet his or her responsibilities.
- · Rating officials give timely counseling.
- Reports are prepared by the rating officials designated in published rating scheme.

COMMANDERS' RESPONSIBILITIES (cont)

- Rated NCO provided a copy of completed evaluation report.
- NCOs receive assistance in appeals.
- Reports carefully prepared and submitted on time.
- Performs duties when a report appears illegal, unjust or in violation of this regulation.

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DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITES OF THE NCO SUPPORT CHANNEL

- Quality control
- Accuracy
- · Submitted on time

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REPORTS BY CODE AND TYPE

- 1. First (Does not apply to Active Army)
- 2. Annual
- 3. Change of rater
- 4. Complete the Record
- 5. Relief for Cause
- 6. Release from AT/ADT/ADSW/AGR/EAD/TTAD
- 7. 60-day Rater Option
- 8. Senior Rater Option

PROCEDURES

- Part I, Administrative Data.
 - Part I a, Name will be capitalized, para 3-7d(1).
 - *Rated NCOs e-mail address on page 2, (SH-2, para 3A.)
 - Part I h, Four-digit numerical identifier for the year, para 3-7d(7).
- Part II, Authentication.
- Part III, Duty Description.
 - Part III d, E-mail address of all three rating officials will be entered on the last line, (SH-2, para 3A and SH-3, para 4).

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PROCEDURES (cont)

- Part IV, Army Values/Attributes/Skills/Actions.
 - Part IV a, Addition of Army Values
 - Part IV c, "Received APFT badge" justifies an excellent rating, para 3-11a.
- Part V, Overall Performance and Potential.

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RATER QUALIFICATIONS / RESPONSIBILITIES

- · Immediate supervisor for 90 days
- · Sergeant or above and senior
- Counsel rated NCO
- Prepare separate DA Form 2166-8-1
- · Assessment of performance
- Prepare fair and correct DA Form 2166-8

SENIOR RATER QUALIFICATIONS / RESPONSIBILITIES

- In direct line of supervision for and designated for minimum of 60 days
- Senior to rater by pay grade or DOR
- Obtain NCO's signature on NCOER

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REVIEWER QUALIFICATIONS / RESPONSIBILITIES

- In direct line of supervision and senior in pay grade or DOR to senior rater
- Ensure rater and senior rater complete the report

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RC QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Rater (Non-AGR) para 4-11 and 5-12
- Senior rater
- Reviewer

SCENARIO 1

SGT Smith was due an annual NCO-ER last month. Smith's rater completed the NCO-ER but was relieved prior to signing it. Smith's senior rater and reviewer have been the same during the entire rating period.

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APPEALS

- Evaluation reports and appeals
- Timeliness
- Processing and resolution
- Priorities
- Burden of proof and type of evidence

Student Handout 6

This handout contains a practical exercise that will be completed in the classroom as part of the lesson.

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